



[court is empowered to take judicial notice of court files and records]). There is "ample authority . . . which recognizes that matters of public record, including court records in related or underlying cases which have a direct relation to the matters at issue, may be looked to when ruling on a 12(b)(6) motion to dismiss." *Lexecon Inc. v. Milberg Weiss Bershad Hynes & Lerach (In re American Continental Corporation/Lincoln S&L Secs. Litig.)*, 102 F.3d 1524, 1537 (9th Cir. 1996), rev'd on other grounds, 523 U.S. 26 [118 S. Ct. 956, 140 L. Ed. 2d 62] (1998).

Exhibit A: Minutes of March 26, 2007 in *People v. Arnell*, California Court Case No. S188356, reflecting Judge McAdam's denial of the petition for writ of coram nobis;

Exhibit B: Guilty Plea on March 3, 2004 in *People v. Lantz Arnell*, California Case No. S188356; and

Exhibit C: Minutes of December 15, 2006 in *Randlett T. Lawrence v. Lantz E. Arnell*, California Court Case No. GIS20077.

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